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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Gary Ketner

Serial No. 09/904,698

Examiner (not assigned)

Filed July 13, 2001

Art Unit 1646

For USE OF GENE PRODUCT OF ADENOVIRUS EARLY REGION 4 ORF-6
TO INHIBIT REPAIR OF DOUBLE-STRAND BREAKS IN DNA

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 1.48(F)(1)

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on July 13, 2000 and named Charles S. H. Young as the inventor. No executed oath or declaration was filed with the application.

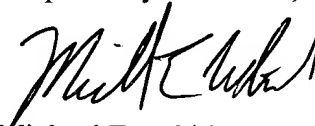
The application has been reviewed, and a preliminary amendment has been entered which is concurrently filed with this document, and based on this the application now correctly identifies Gary Ketner as the inventor of the claimed invention.

Accompanying this petition and a concurrently filed RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS is an executed declaration paper executed by Gary Ketner which identifies Gary Ketner as the inventor of the claimed invention, as amended, and which claims priority to the U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/218,498 filed July 14, 2000. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(f)(1), this submission automatically corrects the earlier identification of inventorship.

A fee to grant this petition is included with the RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS. Should any additional fees be due to grant this petition or complete the RESPONSE, the Commissioner is authorized to charge

attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson P.C.)

Respectfully submitted,



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